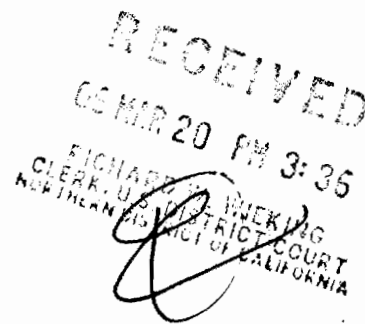


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Defendants.

CASE NO. C 05 03045 EMC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER, AND  
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CONFERENCE; ORDER**  
[CIV. LOC. R. 6-2]

The parties to this action respectfully request an additional extension of time for the  
defendants to answer the complaint and for the other deadlines associated with the Answer.

The Court graciously granted our last request for an extension of time on February 14,  
2006. A copy of that Stipulation and Order is enclosed as Exhibit A.

As reported in earlier stipulations, the issue faced by the parties at this juncture of the case  
is identifying the insurance companies who may be responsible for defending and indemnifying

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the defendant. There has been progress on this point. Several insurance companies have been in direct contact with counsel for the plaintiff. One requested that we seek this additional extension of time, to which plaintiff's counsel agreed. Other insurance companies have reported that they are searching for policies and attempting to determine how they fit into the insurance structure for the defendant. One insurance company has denied any responsibility to cover the defendant. The plaintiff has responded to them and suggested that the company reconsider its position.

Unfortunately, our estimate that the defendant would be in a position to answer by March 21, 2006 proved to be too optimistic.

We have no interest in delaying the progress of this case indefinitely, but we recognize that it may prove more efficient in the long run to give the insurers another short extension of time, to allow them to reconnoiter their position positively determine whether they will be providing a defense or not, than to have them complain later that they were not given adequate ability to defend their insured.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court allow an additional, short extension of time for the defendant to answer the complaint. We are requesting an additional 30 days.

We suggest the following schedule:

	<u>Current Due Date</u>	<u>New Due Date</u>
Answer	3/21/06	4/20/06
Last day to meet and confer re initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	4/12/06	5/12/06
Last day to file Joint ADR Certification With Stipulation to ADR Process of Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference	4/12/06	5/12/06

1 Last day to complete initial  
2 disclosures or state objection in  
3 Rule 26(f) Report, file/serve  
4 Case Management Statement,  
5 and file/serve Rule 26(f) Report

4/26/06

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6 Case Management Conference  
7 in Courtroom C, 15th Floor at  
8 1:30 PM

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9 We also request additional time for the parties to submit to the Court their stipulation to  
10 allow Magistrate Chen to fulfill the role of District Court Judge in this matter.

11 SO STIPULATED:

12 DATED: <sup>March 20</sup> February \_\_, 2006

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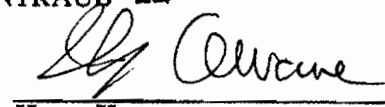
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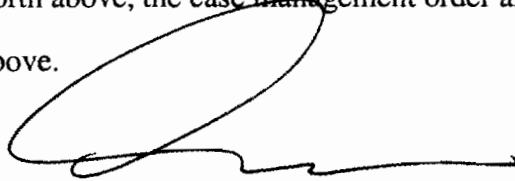
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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation set forth above, the case management order and schedule are hereby changed to the dates set forth above.

Dated: March 21, 2006



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This action was filed on July 27, 2005. Counsel for the defendants executed a Notice of Waiver of Service on September 2, 2005. The parties stipulated to, and Court granted an extension of time to answer the complaint on October 13, 2005. An answer to the Complaint is currently due on February 21, 2006.

The parties respectfully request that the Court allow an additional, short extension of time for the defendant to answer the complaint. We are requesting an additional 30 days.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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The defendants are still in bankruptcy (U.S. Bankr. Ct. No. 97-33694-TC (N.D. Cal.))  
 Modified relief from the automatic stay was obtained by the plaintiff for the purpose of pursuing  
 this claim to the extent of the defendants' insurance.

This action involves a claim of environmental damage that extends for many years into the  
 past. The plaintiffs submit that the identification of the insurers has been somewhat hampered by  
 the lack of complete records on insurance going back far enough. The defendants have tendered  
 the defense of this claim to those insurers that we have been able to identify. Additional responses  
 to these requests have been received since the parties last requested an extension of time from the  
 Court, but none of the insurance companies have agreed to defend the defendant. We remain in  
 the process of determining whether the insurers who were notified actually insured the defendants  
 and, if so, what their duties under their policies are.

We believe that this situation can be brought to conclusion within 30 days. Accordingly,  
 the plaintiffs and the defendant hereby stipulates to an additional short extension of the time to  
 answer.

We have made one previous request for an extension.

This extension of time has implications for the case management schedule. Accordingly,  
 the parties stipulate that the case management schedule should be adjusted accordingly. By  
 adding 30 days to the dates on the existing case management schedule, the parties respectfully  
 submit that the schedule should be amended as follows:

	<u>Original due date</u>	<u>Previous Order</u>	<u>New Date</u>
Answer	10/24/05	2/21/06	3/21/06
Last day to meet and confer re initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	11/16/05	3/16/06	<del>4/17/06</del> 4/17/06

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9 SO STIPULATED:

10 DATED: February 14, 2006

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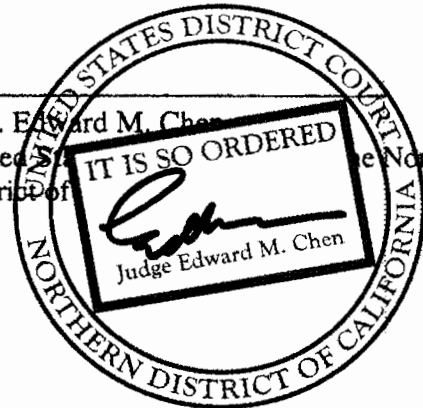
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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the stipulation set forth above, the case management order and schedule are hereby changed to the dates set forth above.

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